

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## The Town Meeting Will Elect Officials And Consider Warrant

At ten o'clock Monday morning the annual town meeting will begin its session. The town clerk will read the warrant, a moderator will be selected and the "big show" is on. Well all Northfield will be there and it will be a local holiday, with some 37 articles it promises to be an all day session. Officials to be chosen by ballot and the candidates are as follows:

Town Clerk: Josephine Haskell.  
Town Treasurer: Leon R. Alexander, Frank W. Williams.  
Selectmen: George W. Carr, Hermon B. Fisher, Frank H. Montague, Edward M. Morgan.  
Assessor: Alfred H. Mattoon, Charles S. Tenney.  
School Committee: Shirley H. Kehl, Maude M. Montague.  
Cemetery Commissioner: Charles C. Morgan.  
Library Trustees: Christiana C. Stockbridge, Frank L. Duley.  
Tree Warden: Martin A. Jones.  
Tax Collector: Leon R. Alexander.

Constables: Theodore F. Darby, Harry M. Haskell, Martin E. Vorse, Samuel F. Alexander.  
The following are the articles in the warrant to be considered:

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.  
ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year the following to be one one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, two Cemetery Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year and four Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year, an amount not to exceed the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note or notes to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

ART. 5 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$100.

ART. 6 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$3695.

ART. 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling, or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$1000.

ART. 8 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended the following appropriations:

Schools	\$32,000
Treasurer's expense	500
Bridges	300
Soldier's Relief	1,000
Alexander Hall	50
Snow Removal	1,500
Inspection Animals	150
Fire Department	750
Department of Public Welfare	5,500
Town Clerk	250
Expense	50
Selectmen's Salary	600
Old Age Assistance	3,600
School Committee Salary	150
State Aid	50
Contingent	1,000
Inspection of Meat	275
And Slaughtering	50
Int. on Temp. Loans	550
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,200
Sealer	125
Accountant Salary	500
Accountant Expenses	200
Men's Farm	200
Town Hall Care	1,800
Alexander House and Barn	100
Assessors	600

ART. 9 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$500. Expense \$100.

ART. 10 To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town or act thereon.

ART. 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$600.

ART. 12 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$1400 salary, \$25 expense.

ART. 13 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$300.

ART. 14 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600 to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$3600.

ART. 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$1000.

ART. 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care and preservation of Cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$300.

ART. 17 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works Division of Highways exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$11,550.

ART. 18 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$900.

ART. 19 To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the State and County in building a section of permanent Highway on Mount Hermon Station road in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended \$4000.

ART. 20 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day Exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Union Veterans and American Legion or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$100.

ART. 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to build a fence at the Northfield Farms Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended \$200.

ART. 22 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$98.59 to the use of the Cemetery Commissioners to gravel the road in the Center Cemetery, this amount being the unexpended balance in last year's appropriation, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee do not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 23 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to finish the grading and improvements on the play ground at the Center School or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended \$50.

ART. 24 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the old Fire Truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended \$81.79.

ART. 25 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$81.79 to pay the Firemen the amount due on bill of December 31, 1932 or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended \$81.79.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for repairs on Schoolhouses or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommended \$350.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to install two Street lights on Warwick road between the residence of Jesse Skinner and that of George Smalley or make any appropriation for the same or act thereon.

The Finance Committee do not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 28 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Constables of the town for Police services or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended \$25.

ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty of twenty cents each on hedge hogs and raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for that purpose or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended \$25.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to reduce all salaries of \$800 or less, 10 per cent and all salaries exceeding \$800, 20 per cent. The same to be used for Welfare Work or act thereon.

ART. 31 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to formulate and present at the next town meeting that is held, a plan for a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Main Street, said sidewalk to commence at the south end of the walk in front of the Post Office and to continue to Maple Street its location, elevation and other specifications, also an equitable and workable plan for financing the same under a compulsory ordinance of three years duration or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 32 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to take such steps as may be necessary to improve, straighten and widen Winchester Road from Moody Street to the State line or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 33 To see if the town will accept from the Northfield Historical Society a certain bronze memorial tablet to Thomas Power Esq., or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery account to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 35 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a road machinery fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery; or act thereon.

ART. 36 To see if the town will vote to establish prices for labor, trucks, Superintendent of roads and other town officers or take any action thereon.

ART. 37 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to establish an account to be known as Wood account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$800.

ART. 38 To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the State or County in building a bridge on the Warwick road under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended the sum of \$800.

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## All Tourist Homes May Now Be Taxed Many In Northfield

State Commissioner Long will lay before all local assessors soon a proposal to tax all those owners of dwelling houses who have put up "Tourists Accommodated" signs.

Commissioner Long at a meeting of the Massachusetts Hotel association in Boston last week, declared that in his opinion dwellings which were converted into tourist lodging houses ceased to be residential property and automatically became business property and should be so considered by the assessors in making their assessments. He added that at regional meetings with the assessors before this year's valuation was made as of April 1, he would lay down this general principle which would apply in the same way to private residences used for other business purposes.

Mr. Long's declaration is of particular interest locally because of the large number of local homes which have put up signs and opened their doors to tourists in summer with the increase of motor traffic through this region. The suggestion will also probably apply to all homes wherein gift shops, lunch rooms or any sort of business is conducted.

## Fortnightly Entertained By Reading Club

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club held last Friday afternoon at Alexander Hall the usual business session was held presided over by Mrs. Frank H. Montague the President. The literary part of the program consisted of a drama reading of the play, Dulce presented by the East Northfield Reading Club. The various characters were well taken and the humorous lines caused much merriment. The chairman of the afternoon program was Mrs. George McEwan. The parts were read by Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. F. L. Duley, Mrs. Fred Holton, Mrs. E. L. Polhemus, Mrs. W. R. Moody, Mrs. W. Webber, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. A. G. Moody, Mrs. Taber and Mrs. Martin Vorse.

## The Nortons Entertain

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon L. Norton at No. 10 Highland Avenue was the scene last Saturday evening of a unique and delightful party. The participants were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, and the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord W. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stark, Mr. William F. Nichols, and Miss Fanny C. Nichols. After a wonderful turkey supper, family style, the company sat about the open fire till a late hour in intimate conversation and reminiscence.

The occasion was the birthday celebration (the actual day is Jan. 29) of Mr. L. L. Norton and Miss Florence E. Flagg, and the same group, varying only as time has wrought inevitable changes, has met each year for many years. Last Saturday, unfortunately, at the last minute, Miss Flagg found herself unable to leave Mount Hermon and her important and cheerful presence was sadly missed.

The other absent members were Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler, now in Paris; Miss Sophie Brooks, and Miss Anna Miller, both in Florida; Mrs. Georgia R. Drury, spending the winter in Baltimore; Miss Nalida Goulding, detained in Rutland, Vt. From these and from the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, who have grown up as a sort of "junior auxiliary," were received messages of affection and congratulation.

Miss Margaret Ross, a long-time friend of all the members, assisted in the service and helped to make perfect not only the dinner but the fellowship.

## Treat For Mothers

The Mothers' Society is very happy to announce that Miss Susan M. Coffin, M. D., who is consultant physician in matters of preschool child hygiene, Department of Public Health, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Society.

Dr. Coffin is well known to Northfield mothers. She has been coming to Franklin County for five years, and for several summers conducted the Well-Child Conferences here in Northfield. Her subject will be "Correlating the Mental and Physical Life of the Child."

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, at Green Pastures, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt, corner of Main and Moody streets.

All Northfield mothers are cordially invited to share in the privilege of hearing Dr. Coffin. A silver collection will be taken to help defray incidental expenses. Transportation may be arranged for by telephoning Mrs. E. J. Livingston.

## Had Outing Here

The Connecticut Valley Chapter of the Appalachian Club held a two-day outing last week and with headquarters at the Northfield Hotel. Sixty members from Hampshire, Berkshire, and Franklin Counties, with special guests from Hartford, under the direction of Mr. Clarence D. Ragg of Greenfield, president, enjoyed a hike and supper Saturday night at Garnet Rock, and on Sunday they went to Mount Grace for the climb and noon lunch.

## American Legion National Commander At Brattleboro

National Commander Louis A. Johnson of the American Legion is to be present at the annual mid-winter conference of the Vermont Dept. of the Legion which is to be held at Brattleboro, February 10th and 11th. The Commander arrives at four o'clock in the afternoon of Friday and will speak at the banquet to be held at Odd Fellows Temple at 5.30 and at eight o'clock at the Community Hall. The Spencer Post of Northfield has been invited to attend and quite a delegation will go with Commander Harold Bigelow. The conference ball will be held in Community Hall at nine o'clock with music by Snow's music box band. Legionnaires of Northfield who expect to attend should arrange with Mr. Bigelow for their tickets.

## Historical Directors Meet

The directors of the Northfield Historical Society held a meeting last Wednesday. A. P. Pitt was re-elected president of the corporation, and L. R. Smith, vice-president.

Plans were made for the presentation of the Thomas Power bronze memorial tablet at town meeting next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stearns were asked to preserve the Revolutionary family genealogies that were secured last year, and work them into a permanent record.

Two new projects were brought forward. One is to promote the opening up of trails to points of historic interest within the township, which are now almost unknown and not easily accessible, such as the scene of the Beers massacre, the miles of Indian trails, Indian trenches and town sites, granaries, etc. The other is to secure accurate vital statistics regarding the native and foreign-born and parent nativity of all persons living in Northfield. Such information affecting immediate racial backgrounds is not secured in either school, state or federal censuses.

Plans were considered for the next quarterly meeting on Tuesday March 7, and for summer picnic journeys to historic places.

## Congregational Church

Awards for members of the Go-to-Church Band of the Trinitarian Church for the past term will be given to the young people who earned them at the morning service next Sunday.

The Trinitarian Church morning choir is planning to give an evening of sacred music at the church soon under the direction of Prof. Irving J. Lawrence. They will also offer special music at Easter time.

Guests of the Misses Handy and Cook at Crane Cottage last Monday evening for the Trinitarian choir social numbered 27. A most pleasant time was had by all, with games and other social amenities.

Among items of business that were transacted it was voted to have a vote test for those desiring to join the church. A membership committee consisting of Dr. Allen H. Wright, Mrs. Mildred Addison and Miss Ethelnyd Sheldon will receive and act on applications for membership. Members present signed a pledge of loyalty to the highest ideals of the church as a form of Christian service in the church, with all that it involves in the way of regularity of attendance and proper deportment at rehearsals and on Sunday mornings, loyalty to the director, and so on.

## Locals

Dean Ernest Fisher is the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fisher of Northfield Mountain, on Friday evening of last week.

The new term at the school gymnasiums for town boys and girls begins next week. The fee for the boys for the remainder of the season is \$1.50, and the girls 75 cents. Prompt and regular attendance is desired as it is proposed to have closing demonstrations open to the public about the first of May.

The Polski party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitt last Saturday evening was heartily enjoyed by all present, numbering 46. Eight of the younger ladies were attired in gay costumes of Old Poland. These with the younger men led in the national anthem, and sang a gypsy folk song. Folk dances and other features were shared by young and old. Two movie reels were exhibited by Mr. S. E. Walker as part of the program. Refreshments were served.

President James MacConaughy of Wesleyan College at Middletown, Conn., is to be the speaker at Sage Chapel services next Sunday morning. He is a son of the former head of the Bible Department at Mount Hermon.

The Sunday afternoon musicale at Stoneleigh-Prospect Hill school was attended by about 25 persons. Miss Virginia Carolina Ruffin of the faculty lectured and played one composition at the close of the meeting. The musicale was one of the series which is being held at the school.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Northfield Printing Company will be held on Tuesday evening, February 7, 1933 at eight o'clock, at the office of The Northfield Printing Company.

## Well Known Brattleboro Woman Passes To Her Reward

Last Saturday, Mrs. Florence Gray Estey, 84, widow of the late Gen. Julius J. Estey of Brattleboro died of pneumonia at the home of her niece, Miss Florence Cull of Cambridge, N. Y., with whom she was spending the winter.

Mrs. Estey was born at Cambridge, N. Y., August 24, 1848, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gray.

Mrs. Estey came to Brattleboro following her marriage to Julius J. Estey, only son of the founder of the Estey organ company, October 2

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## EDITORIAL

The cost of the State government will be \$4,500,000 greater to the cities and towns of Massachusetts this year than it was last. This is the largest and vital fact deduced from the annual budget message which Gov. Joseph B. Ely submitted to the Legislature last week. Well it was large enough last year and now it looks certain there will be an increase this year. Town meetings will go slow in their appropriations this year unless they expect an exorbitant tax rate.

The town meeting next Monday will bring out a large attendance of our citizens, to cast their vote for the candidates for office who will conduct its affairs and to determine what the town will or will not do in the matter of its affairs the current year. However, it looks as if the voters will be careful and conservative in the way of appropriations for no one wants to pay as high a tax as last year. There will be less money coming to the town from outside sources than ever before and every department requesting funds is exactions. It will be a prudent thing to delay all unnecessary calls for money and for each voter to think twice before voting once. Of course the town meeting will provide its own enjoyment and the orators an "audience" but the orators will bid for attention and influence. The real property owners of the town should determine their position on the warrant and vote accordingly for after all it is they who pay the bills and are married to the fixed responsibilities.

The secret of the great popularity of the late Calvin Coolidge is seen by "The Christian Century," leading un denominational religious journal, in the fact that a people who have lost faith in what passes itself off as wisdom, who have given up looking for miracles or miracle-workers, who are no longer enamored of the "label 'modern'" still cling to their belief in the old-fashioned personal virtues. Great as the need appears for planning and social legislation and currency reform and international appeasement, these buffeted and weary souls who make up the bulk of the nation are persuaded that what we need most of all and first of all is honesty, stout-heartedness, and simplicity of character. Calvin Coolidge had those qualities.

## Obituary

### EMMA WRIGHT GOODNOW

The sad intelligence reached Northfield last Saturday of the death at Springfield, Mass., of Mrs. Emma Josephine Wright Goodnow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wright of Main Street. She had been ill only a short time and died of pneumonia Friday night, January 27th at her home 174 Berkshire Avenue in that city. Her parents had been summoned to her side some time previous. She was born in Northfield, September 18, 1898 and was married January 1, 1920 to Mr. Harold R. Goodnow. She spent her early life in Northfield, was graduated of Northfield High School and had many friends. She has resided in Springfield the past eleven years. Those surviving her are her parents, her husband and two children, Marjorie Lena, 10 years and William Harold, 15 mos. The funeral was held at her home in Springfield Monday afternoon and on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents in Northfield. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Pastor of the Unitarian Church officiating. The house was filled with relatives and friends and the profusion of flowers testified to the high esteem in which she was held. Burial was in the family plot in Center Cemetery.

### WALTER J. BRIGHAM

Walter Joseph Brigham, 67 years of age died at Franklin County Hospital late last Thursday afternoon, January 26 (as stated briefly in last week's Herald). He had suffered a shock in his home on Main Street and was found the Tuesday previous lying helpless on the kitchen floor. He was immediately removed to the hospital but his condition continued critical until his death. Mr. Brigham was unmarried and lived alone. He was of cheerful disposition quiet and much reserved. He leaves a brother, Albert S. Brigham of Dorchester, Mass., who came on to Northfield to take charge of affairs. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his home with Rev. W. Stanley Carney officiating and burial was in Center Cemetery.

### CHARLES SCHAUECKER

We have just learned of the death of Mr. Charles Schaecker, a former resident of Gill who died at the home of his son Frederick, in Yarmouth, Mass. He had been in failing health for the past two years but his death came very suddenly. He was born in Troy, N. Y. He

came to Gill to live fifteen years ago. Besides his wife, Martha Jane Schaecker he leaves four children, James, who lives in Dayton, Florida, Charles, who resides in Amherst, Frederick of Yarmouth, Mass., and one daughter, Louise S. Krause also of Yarmouth.

### CARD OF THANKS

The guests, who attended the Polish entertainment Saturday evening, wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pitt for the enjoyable evening which they spent there.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful flowers in the time of our great sorrow.

Harold R. Goodnow and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wright

### Traditions Of Northfield

Old Vernon

Ensign Samuel Stratton died in 1803 at the age of eighty-five. He had spent his life, for the most part, on his farm, which included what was the northern meadows of Northfield, until the land was included in what is now Vernon, a year before his death.

This pioneer is said to have been a man of remarkable sterner character and at the same time benevolent, a great lover of peace and opposed to any slaying of men, even in war time, except in self defense. He was, according to a lengthy elegy written by Rev. Bunker Gay of Vernon, "An excellent provider Of pork and beef, good bread and cider, Sugar, and salt butter and cheese, And kept a herd of honey-bees, Yea though he was himself no glutton."

He'd sometimes feed on veal and mutton And for a feast would now and then The growling bear drag from his den. And the writer adds: "Yea, off from hunting the wild bees Came laden from the honeyed trees."

His estate was large, and he planted an extensive orchard upon it. The Indians used occasionally to girdle apple trees of the white settlers. This fact is implied in an incident that was traditional in my own family in Vernon, when I was a boy. A group of some half a dozen Indians decided to go to Stratton's house and make him captive, holding him for ransom when they had taken him to Canada. These aboriginal racketeers decided that the best way would be to go to his house as if friendly, get the Ensign to test strength with them after a manner common among the natives; the two hands of each contestant being held in front of the body, as high as each could reach, then clasped hands were brought slowly down to a level. The weakest wrist, would, of course, be bent backward. The Indians planned for the successful Indian to keep hold of Mr. Stratton's hands while the other Indians would bind him. The party went to the Stratton house and, walking in, were welcomed and given a large dinner of venison. After they had eaten the Indians, who could talk English to some extent, proposed the test. The Ensign was sitting at the side of the table and the guests proposed the trial of strength while the Ensign remained seated. One by one their men took the seat opposite and tried their plan. In each case the Ensign, who perfectly understood their intentions, seized his opponents hands and forced the wrists over, retaining mastery. Then he rose from his place and speaking very low and in a very deadly manner, said: "You Indians, you come to my house, I feed you, if you are cold I will give you shelter, but if you drive off my cattle or girdle my apple trees I will kill ye, every dog of ye!"

Here was a white man whom the Indians could understand and, considering that they were six to one, already in his house, the Ensign courage was a thing to make even an Indian wonder. They one by one walked out of the house, erect and silent, and disappeared. Nor did they ever touch the Ensign's property. Evidently it was "bad medicine" to interfere with that kind of a white man. In spite of his dislike of man-slaying the Ensign was twice a participant in that unpleasant business. The Indians were anxious to capture him, during the Indian wars, and finally, probably were anxious to kill him. On one occasion the Ensign went out into the woods and returned with an Indian's war equipment, to the extent of gun, bullet pouch, powder horn and tomahawk. In reply to the anxious inquiries of his family his only explanation was: "I went out with one gun, I come back with two!" Further pressed to answer he said: "It is wrong to kill Indians. He never went beyond that brief reply."

On another occasion he took a bridle and went to catch a colt he wished to use, then in pasture. The bit was blacksmith made and very heavy; the side straps to the bridle were probably of raw hide and light and flexible. As he came to the pasture bars an Indian in ambush leaped in front of him, tomahawk in hand, demanding his surrender. Mr. Stratton stepped back quickly, whirled the bridle high, brought the heavy bit down on top of his opponent's head, stunned him, knocked him down and killed him with a stone lying on the ground. He, as before took the gun and other weapons of the enemy. His own long gun and the two he captured were long in the Stratton family. One of them was my father's property when I was a boy as was the powder horn that was taken with it. As I remember the family of Addison Whitcomb of Vernon also had one of the guns. I do not know what became of these relics of early times. When I attended district school an old lady in Vernon told me that when she was a girl it was cus-

tomary for the school children to go, on the first day of school, "to see the bones of the Indian" which lay in a fence corner, still unburied. These were undoubtedly the remains of one of the men who fell by the hand of this pioneer. I asked the lady why no one had buried the body and she said "No one ever thought of it. I guess, it was just an Indian to those folks." A more developed understanding of human values has brought to our race a higher appreciation of Indian worth. In the many virtues it is probable that the Indians of pioneer days were as good as were the ordinary white men.

Owen R. Washburn  
Orford, N. H.

## Poet's Corner

TO GRACE COOLIDGE

Weep not, dear heart, however deep  
Your lover's passing pain you  
The people's love that now you  
Will strengthen and sustain you.

Take comfort that our time above  
The many chiefs has placed him:  
That always we'll his wisdom love,  
The noble traits that graced him.

The light he had and freely gave  
Will lose its blessing never;  
For on it shines beyond the grave  
Forever and forever.

ADOLPHE DE CASTRO.  
New York City January 7, 1933.

## COME SEND 'ROUND THE WINE

Come, send 'round the wine, and leave points of belief  
To simpleton sages and reasoning fools;  
This moment's a flower too fair and brief,  
To be withered and stained by the dust of the schools.

Your glass may be purple, and mine may be blue,  
But, while they are filled from the same bright bowl,  
The fool, who would quarrel for difference of hue,  
Deserves not the comfort they shed o'er the soul.

Shall I ask the brave soldier, who fights by my side  
In the cause of mankind, if our creeds agree?  
Shall I give up the friend I have valued and tried,  
If he kneel not before the same altar with me?

From the heretic girl of my soul should I fly,  
To seek someone else a more orthodox kiss?  
No: perish the hearts, and the laws that try  
Truth, valor, or love by a standard like this!

THOMAS MOORE.

## MY "DADDY"

50 Years Ago  
Who, in the country made a home,  
From which no one ever cared to roam?  
Who tilled the soil of richest loam?  
My "Daddy."

Who broke the wild, elusive colt  
Of our near neighbor, Henry Holt?  
Although it gave him many a jolt?  
My "Daddy."

Who drove a four or six horse team,  
And with them forded many a stream?  
Whose home life was a merry dream?  
My "Daddy's."

Who raised our "bacon" in a pen?  
Who set the "Dominecker" hen?  
Who always helped his hired men?  
My "Daddy."

Who was it, when the "hired girl" struck,  
Went to the kitchen full of "pluck"  
And "turned out" pies, and roasted duck?  
My "Daddy."

Who milked the cows, and fed the sheep,  
And o'er a crippled lamb would weep,  
Then bring it in the house to sleep?  
My "Daddy."

Who talked until the air was blue,  
About things children should not do.  
Then "loved" us some, and kissed us too?  
My "Daddy."

Who visited the "District School,"  
And took the teacher's proffered stool,  
Then asked whose children kept the rule?  
My "Daddy."

Who took his children all to church,  
And never left them "in the lurch,"  
Although, sometimes, he'd use the "birch"?  
My "Daddy."

Who led in prayer, and closed his lids,  
Excepting one, to watch us "kids,"  
Then sang real loud, like Uncle "Sid"?  
My "Daddy."

Who was it, in a little while,  
Would walk, with Mother, down the aisle,  
Then drive around, close to the "stile"?  
My "Daddy."

Who blessed the Lord for every birth—  
Could never estimate their worth,  
Who was the dearest man on earth?  
My "Daddy."

Mrs. Katherine McKenna,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Editors Note: Mrs. McKenna has been a summer resident with her husband of Brandon Vermont and the above poem was just published in the Brandon News. Her poem is a very pleasing one.

## Renovize!

Northfield is happily situated in the matter of unemployment and need as compared with towns that depend largely on factories and other industries. In so many cases where the factories have closed down the employees of all ranks are left stranded, with no place to go to secure other jobs. In Northfield, however, many of our families have a nest egg inherited from their thrifty forefathers, and they own their homesteads. In other cases families occupy land on which they can at least raise produce to supply home needs. There are relatively few who live from hand to mouth, and who now find themselves stranded for lack of work. Still there must be taken care of, so that not a person, young or old, shall starve or suffer cold.

The appalling conditions in towns and cities, where thousands and tens of thousands are down and out and dependent on charity or aid in some form, have developed a plan that goes by the name of "Renovize." Philadelphia is the largest city that has put it

## Legal

COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES, NORTHFIELD, MASS., JANUARY 20, 1933

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years herein after specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Northfield by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest, undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall in said Northfield on Friday, February 10th, 1933, at eleven o'clock a.m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Assessed to Miriam Elin Washburn Land being the same premises described in a deed from Elizabeth C. Washburn to Miriam Elin Washburn dated April 30, 1925, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 724, Page 46, and supposed to contain about three acres.  
Tax for 1930 ..... \$34.50  
Tax for 1931 ..... \$31.63  
Assessed to Samuel F. Alexander Land with the buildings thereon being the same premises described in a deed dated May 23, 1907, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 836, Page 260, and supposed to contain about seventy-five acres.  
Tax for 1931 ..... \$71.50  
Assessed to Homer F. Browning Land with the buildings thereon being the same premises described in a deed dated October 22, 1921, and recorded with Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 671, Page 225, and supposed to contain about forty-five acres.  
Tax for 1931 ..... \$70.81  
Leon R. Alexander  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Northfield

## Legal

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRANKLIN, SS.

December 28, A. D. 1932  
By virtue of an Execution which issued on a Judgment in favor of William A. Davenport and Charles Fairhurst, late co-partners doing business in Greenfield, under the firm name and style of Davenport and Fairhurst, of Greenfield, in said County, obtained in the District Court of Franklin, holden at Greenfield, within and for the County of Franklin, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1932, against Miriam Elin Washburn, of Racine, in the County of Racine, and State of Wisconsin, I have seized and taken all the right, title and interest that the said Defendant, Miriam Washburn, had on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1932, the day when the same was attached on Mesne Process, in and to the following described real estate situated in Northfield, in said County of Franklin, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

1st Parcel: Northerly by North Lane, so-called; Easterly by Birnam Road; Southerly by land of parties unknown and Westerly by Highland Avenue.

2nd Parcel: Northerly by North Lane, so-called; Easterly by a traveled way; Southerly by land of parties unknown and Westerly by Birnam Road.

Being the same premises described in a deed from Elizabeth C. Washburn, to Miriam E. Washburn, by deed dated April 30, 1925, and recorded in Franklin Registry of Deeds on May 15, 1925, book 724, page 46.

AND ON WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1933, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

At the Court House steps in Greenfield, in said County of Franklin, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, the aforesaid right, title and interest in the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution, and all fees and charges of sale.

JAMES R. TURNER  
Deputy Sheriff.

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in operation under the leadership of leading citizens.

The essence of the plan is to get it up to householders and others to figure out NOW what repairs and renovations they see that properly needs and to undertake these repairs NOW while labor is plentiful and prices of material are low. The householder is getting his money's worth as he improves and safeguards his property, and at the same time he is helping to beat the depression by providing employment.

Applied to Northfield the RENOVIZE plan would be for every householder and farmer to look over his home and outbuildings, fences, grounds indoor and outdoor equipment; draw up a list of repairs and replacements that need to be made soon lest the property run down and get the jobs attended to NOW. It would mean jobs for carpenters and builders, painters, plumbers, upholsterers and other skilled labor. It would mean jobs for unskilled labor tiding up the grounds and fields and fence hedges, uprooting stumps and unsightly brush, planting trees and shrubs when the weather permits, etc. These jobs would in turn stimulate purchases at the stores.

In the matter of public aid for the unemployed and needy it is generally agreed that it is better to give a man a day's work than to make him a grant of money or food for his hungry family. The town has something to show for the money, and the man retains his self-respect. Hence, states and towns everywhere are undertaking emergency or permanent improvements to provide employment.

This issue may come before the town meeting next Monday in some form. It would surely be poor policy and short-sighted not to undertake reasonable improvements in the line of progress and development of town values because it will cost money, then to have to turn around and pay out money in the form of town relief to men who might better have been given jobs. There are streets that need to be widened, especially where there are no sidewalks lest more of our people be killed or maimed by autos. Carefully thought out plans, free from graft and self-interest, should spread the cost of improvements that are a benefit to all the town, so that it should not be a burden to any taxpayer. The tax-payer will have to foot the bills for town relief, in any case. Why not do it in a way that will preserve the courage and morale of those who are caught by the depression through no fault of their own?



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February 6-7  
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Friday, February 3  
"SHE DONE HIM WRONG"  
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Victor McLaglen with Lope Velez and El Brendel  
Paramount News  
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By Zane Grey  
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Pocumtuck Society  
Calls 63rd Annual

The 63rd annual meeting of the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association will be held at Memorial Hall, Deerfield, Tuesday, February 28, at 2.30.

The afternoon program will include reports and election of officers. There will be a tribute to Mrs. Estella M. Lamb by Judge Francis N. Thompson.

Two historical papers will be read, "Getting In and Out of Deerfield," by Mrs. Harriet Lusk Childs, and "Early History of Westminster, Vt.," by Mrs. Anne J. Biddle.

There will be informal discussion, followed by a council meeting at 8. Supper will be served by women of Deerfield in the town hall at 5.45.

The evening program will open with music by the Deerfield Academy Glee Club, directed by Ralph H. Oatley. Three historical papers will be read, "John Hawks as a Hadley Chest Maker," by Rev. Claire F. Luther; "Joy of the Ground," by Mrs. Frances N. S. Allen, and "Industries and Shops of Deerfield," by Miss Margaret Miller.

Again the Boundary  
Vermont-N. H. Dispute

The old boundary dispute between Vermont and New Hampshire which is now a century old comes up again in Washington for consideration. The special master in the dispute has filed his report with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and it will be made public after the same has been printed and presented to the court.

In 1764 a line was established by a British court which gave the river, to the west bank, to New Hampshire. In 1830 Vermont appointed a commission to arbitrate the matter, but New Hampshire declined to appoint a like body, saying as far as it was concerned there was no issue to settle.

A century ago the dispute became so intense that troops were sent to the waters edge by both states and farmers had bitter rows over the grazing rights on islands in the river to which cattle could wade.

All ferries and toll bridges on the river now pay their taxes to New Hampshire.

The present agitation began in 1915 when a pulp mill filled in a section of the river on the west side and Rockingham, Vt., claimed taxes on it. Walpole, N. H., disputed the tax right and the matter went to the Supreme Court, when a master was appointed to consider the whole question and make a report.

Another New One  
"Mineral Flower Garden"

Following the contribution of Miss Cecile King of East Northfield to the Herald some weeks ago on "the depression plant," many have tried out the experiment and have been perfectly amazed at the results. Now a new suggestion comes from the Orange Journal and is of much interest.

"For those who have practiced with the 'depression plant,' a chemist suggests a new one, — a 'mineral flower garden.' Following is the formula: In a solution of one part water and two parts sodium bicarbonate (common commercial 'water glass'), drop small crystals of soluble salts. Snake-like upshoots of brown, copper-green, azure, pink, white, amethyst and canary build up from the bottom of the glass container immediately.

From a thin covering which forms on the particles of salts, a bubble forms, and when the bubble breaks, the drop that comes out forms a new covering and in turn breaks so that these bubbles gradually build their vertical towers.

Following are the chemicals to be used for variety of color and formation: Cobaltous chloride or nitrate will give a dark blue color; cupric chloride, green; nickel nitrate, grass-green; uranium nitrate, yellow; ferric chloride, brown; zinc sulphate or manganese nitrate, white; epsom salts, cloudy white; blue vitriol, blue-green. Small particles, and not chunks will give more delicate formations. The chemicals should be used in amounts that would half heap a 10-cent piece. Space should be left between the various salts on the bottom of the bowl, which should be transparent."

Edwin Markham—Poet  
At Winchester—Sunday

Edwin Markham, America's greatest living poet, and also included in an article appearing in the North American Review as one of the ten foremost Christians of the world, will lecture from the pulpit of the Federated Church in Winchester next Sunday morning, February 6th at 10.45 a.m.

Mr. Markham is the guest of the pastor of the Federated Church, Reverend George Truman Carl, with whom he visits annually and in whose home a number of his poems have been written.

When Mr. Markham wrote his famous "Man With The Hoe" it was universally acclaimed as the battle-cry of the next thousand years. His poem, "Lincoln, The Man Of The People," is generally regarded as the finest work ever composed on the great Emancipator.

Few ministers are his equal in the interpretation of the gospels of Christ. He is now in his 81st year and his lecture centers about his recent book, "Eighty Songs at Eighty." He is dynamic, thrilling and inspiring and offers an extraordinary treat to those who would feel the beauty and power of the sublime.

Londonberry, N. H., claims that distinction of having the oldest Civil War veteran as a resident. He was 102 years old last Sunday and claims to have voted in twenty Presidential elections. His name is Joseph L. Day.

Are You Our Guest  
At The Victoria

Look over this list of names and if yours is there, you are entitled to a guest ticket to the Victoria Theatre at Greenfield without any cost. The only condition is that you bring this copy of the Herald containing your name to the office of The Herald on Saturday morning February 4th between 10 a.m. and 12.30 noon.

Be the guest of The Herald. Tickets good until used and are transferable. Only condition: Bring a copy of The Herald as mentioned above which you purchased on a news stand or received as a regular subscriber.

Harold Atwood, C. R. Browning, Blanche Corser, Lee Howard, Ina C. Merriman, H. A. Miner, Helen Handy, Francis Reed, Helen Bistrek, Natalie Briesmaster, Victor Vaughan, Dorothy Stone, Robert de Veer, John Hurley, Hazel Black, Grace McGowan, Marian Leach, Robert Shearer, Barbara Cota, Helen Williams.

A Real Cat Story  
And Its Vouched For

If you have a cat, you will be interested in the tale of a cat which has provided a good story in the New York papers and caused Lowell Thomas to speak of it over the radio last Monday evening as a worthwhile paragraph. The Editor of this paper was interested because it happened on the famous "Delaware Lac" and about his "home town." It seems that the stationmaster at Hoboken had a pet cat called Betty and Betty was a good destroyer of mice. She was well cared for and having been brought up about a railroad station was used to the trains. But the other day she concluded she wanted a ride and so crawled upon the rods under one of the coaches on a train. The train traveled along some 31 miles on the Morristown express and it was there as the train was pulling out Betty was discovered. The next station was Dover, twelve miles further on and so from Morristown the cat's position was telegraphed on. At Dover Betty was taken from her perch and the errand cat sent back to Hoboken in the baggage car of the next returning train. So Betty is back at her old home with a welcome feast of fine turkey and a devotion from her old friends in the station house.

President-elect To Make  
Son Master Mason

Northfield Masons will be interested to learn that Frank D. Roosevelt 32 degree President-elect, will raise his son, James, in Architect Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, 71 Lodge Room, a Masonic Temple, 71 West 23rd St., New York City, on Friday evening, February 17, 1938.

Game Warden Serves  
25 Years Hereabouts

Game Warden Lyman E. Ruberg of Shelburne has just completed his 25th year of service in Franklin County. He was appointed in August 1899 and after serving in the eastern part of the State was transferred to the Greenfield area in 1907, which was practically inclusive of Franklin County. In 1931 the district was divided and Arthur F. Hughes was added to care for a portion of the work. Sportsmen of Northfield testify to the splendid work which Mr. Ruberg has accomplished and many of people have heard him speak before some of our local organizations.

## Local Tobacco Sales

It has been reported that representatives of several tobacco companies have been in Northfield recently looking over some tobacco offerings. It is said that the offering price was from six to twelve cents a pound (a very low price). According to reports one farmer sold his crop at six cents and if so this is about the lowest price for tobacco ever paid hereabouts. A recent statement made is to the effect that there is plenty of tobacco and not sufficient consumption by the manufacturer who has on hand supplies for at least four years or so.

February Issue  
Of Magazine Out

The February issue of the Record of Christian Work is out with an attractive cover and filled with the usual amount of religious intelligence and articles by persons well known to many of Northfield's folk. The articles in this issue are by Dr. A. E. Bigelow, Lieut. P. G. Krishnappa, Rev. Frank Mason North D. D., Rev. Albert G. Butler, Rev. Donald MacKenzie, D. D., and Rev. W. Douglas MacKenzie, D. D. Next month will appear the annual Bible Number.

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**Bernardston**

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Eva Pearl, to Lester and Marion Wheeler Carey of Green River. The baby is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Frank Morse, state supervisor of secondary education, paid an official visit to Powers Institute last week.

Mrs. Sidney Gaines is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Abbot, in Brattleboro, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Howard Sanderson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patros of Greenfield, have gone to New York for a short stay.

The inventory of the estate of Gertrude E. Madden of Bernardston has been filed in probate court and shows personal property to the value of \$846.46 and no real estate.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Alfred McCleary of Maynard. Mrs. McCleary was a teacher at Powers Institute about 25 years ago.

Rev. J. C. Allen, John Morton, John Sutherland, Ronald McCloud motored to Florence Sunday evening to attend the ordination of Rev. John Milton Wahl, pastor of the Unitarian Church in that place.

Dr. Morton Snow of Springfield was at his father's home the last of the week.

Miss Lillian Richmond spent the week-end at her home in Westminster, Vt.

Mrs. Fred Pratt of Halifax, Vt., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pratt.

Kenneth Harris, Jr., who has been spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lynde, has returned to his home in Brattleboro.

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**Gill**

Papers have been filed in the registry of deeds by Anthony Janus of Gill transferring two tracts of land totaling about 13,970 square feet of land in Gill, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ralph W. and Beulah A. Cate of Gill to Milton P. and Doris Greene of Gill, land on the northerly side of the Turners Falls-Gill highway, comprising of about 1.68 acres.

Alban and Amelia Lukes of Greenfield have transferred to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain property on the Gill Road containing 3,460 square feet of land.

Charles Allen and Zelia M. Allen of the Gill Road to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the tract contains about 2,830 square feet of land.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Eddy motored to Middlebury, Vt., Wednesday of last week to call on Dr. Henry Merritt Eddy, who was celebrating his 100th birthday.

The Parent-Teacher association held a supper at the Town Hall, Thursday evening with a sale of home made candy and holders upstairs in charge of Mrs. L. E. Smith and Mrs. R. B. Bogue. The chocolate covered cake to be given away caused much speculation. Prof. I. J. Lawrence was the successful guesser of 3001 beans while the correct number was 3038.

There will be a public dance in Gill Town Hall Wednesday evening, February 8. Dancing 8 to 12. Both round and square dances. Music by Freddy Schmidt and his 5 musicians. Refreshments served at intermission. A good time for all.

**Northfield Farms**

Mrs. Russell Hale attended the meeting of 4-H Club leaders at Greenfield Saturday.

Ozro Adams who has been quite ill is reported somewhat better. Miss Florence Adams was home to see her father a short time last week.

Friends of Slayton Glazier were sorry to hear of his serious illness and hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Whittaker is ill with the grippe and under Dr. Wright's care.

Miss Esther Hale returned to school Monday after an attack of grippe. Florence is still sick but better.

Mrs. Laurence Hammond is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Brockely in Millers Falls.

Mrs. Samuel Alexander is in Montague caring for Miss Potter who is 91 years old.

Mr. Chas. S. Tenney is building several new chicken houses. Mr. Fred Clough is doing the work.

Lawrence Hammond has recovered from the grippe.

The many friends of Miss Norma Leach are glad to see her again able to be out and walking again.

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**Hinsdale**

Miss Etta B. Richmond, 71, lifelong resident of Hinsdale, died Thursday, January 26th at the home of Mrs. Alice Chappell, where she had been cared for the past few weeks. Miss Richmond was a daughter of the late Gilbert and Catherine (Laughton) Richmond. Her nearest relatives are nieces and nephews. She was an attendant at the Universalist church and formerly was a member of the Rebekah lodge. The funeral was held last Saturday and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Henry Taylor was re-elected one of the directors of the Brattleboro Trust Co., at a recent meeting.

The senior class fair will be held Friday, Feb. 17. A comedy, Hot Copy will be presented by a cast entirely made up of senior class members. Dancing will follow the play until 1 o'clock with music by Maurice Buckley's orchestra.

Wantastiquet Grange held a Calvin Coolidge Memorial service in their hall Wednesday evening.

James de Forrest of Lee, Mass., is a visitor in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hall.

A daughter was born, Jan. 24 to Marshall and Elizabeth Fales Hudson of High Street.

The 4-H Hustlers met Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Stearns. The girls started making dusters. The next meeting will be held Feb. 11.

Mr. John Duggan of Hinsdale has purchased a new 1933 Chevrolet delivery and pickup truck from the Jordan Motor Sales Co., of East Northfield.

There was a good attendance on Thursday and Friday evenings at the town hall, when the musical revue "Better Times," under the direction of Miss Lora Erie of Boston, was presented for the benefit of Unity lodge, of Odd Fellows.

The affair was a musical pot pourri in two parts and many scenes and all, did their parts remarkably well.

Mrs. Frederick Perkins of Brattleboro, Vt., who had been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. I. Streeter, has returned to Brattleboro. Mrs. Streeter accompanied her.

Mrs. Roscoe Jaguth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mead, at Guilford, Vt., two days the past week.

Richard S. Dodge who has been quite ill is better.

Leland Johnson is quite ill in his home on High street.

Orren C. Robertson and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Stearns, expected to leave this Tuesday for Florida for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Chester F. Bruce and son, Douglas of Greenfield, Mass., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Langdon of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam of Greenfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould.

**Boy Scout Items**

Through the courtesy of Mr. Harry Gings, Troop 9 will have a window display at the Drug Store for the week. Scouts John Hurley and Winfield Purvis are in charge of getting the display ready.

The weekly meeting of Troop 9 will be held Wednesday evening, February 8th. Mr. Harold Bigelow, Commander of the Legion Post which sponsors the troop will be present, with several other men who will judge the Patrol Corners, which are to be in readiness that evening. The Patrol selected as having the "best decorated" corner by the judges will be awarded a prize, which will be useful to all members of the Patrol. This award will be made at the Parents Night Program Friday evening.

At 8.15 o'clock on Wednesday evening, February 8th all Scouts in the Country will stand and repeat the Scout Oath and Law.

By invitation of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, all protestant scouts will attend the South Church in a body for a special Scout Service on Sunday morning, Feb. 12th. The Catholic Scouts will attend the Catholic church in a body.

On Friday evening, February 10th at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall, the Scouts of Troop 9 will put on a variety program for all the parents and friends of scouting in town.

The program will include demonstrations of various phases of scout work, also the recreational side of Scouting.

The program will open with a pageant on the Scout Oath and Law. This will be followed by a short one act play, written especially for a parents night program, entitled "Mac Decides."

The group Pyramid Building Team will give an exhibition of Pyramid Building.

Several awards are to be made including the award to the Patrol winning the "Patrol Corner Contest," and the "Inter-Patrol Contest" for January. An award will also be made to the Patrol having the greatest number of parents and friends present for the Parents Night Program.

It is hoped that Scout Executive Norton of Northampton will be present to present the Troop with the "President's Award." This award was offered by President Hoover to all Troops in the Country that accepted the 10 year requirements and qualified in the year requirements before December 31, 1932. Troop 9 was

one of the Troops in this District to qualify.

The high-light of the evening will come when Scoutmaster Lewis Wood is presented with his Eagle Scout Badge, which is the highest honor obtainable by a Scout or Scouter. The rank of Eagle Scout was conferred upon Scoutmaster Wood by Earle Looker, President of the Council, at the Court of Honor which was held in Northfield last December, but owing to the strict rules of the National Council, Eagle badges cannot be obtained until after the application has been approved by both the Local and National Councils. In May Mr. Wood will complete 5 years of service as Scoutmaster of Troop 9, and 10 years of active service as a Scout.

It is hoped that a large number of townspeople will take this opportunity to come and see what Scouting really is.

There will be no admission charge.

Everyone who comes should give to the usher the name of a Scout who is a friend to that person, or the name of a Scout that they are personally interested in, as this is the basis of the award to the Patrol having the greatest number of parents and friends present.

**High School Notes**

Laura Martineau and Dorothy Stone have earned memberships in Pro Merito, the Senior honor society. Victor Vaughan was already a member. Underclassmen who by virtue of an average of 85 or over in all high school work, are members of the corresponding honor society. Nu Sigma Epsilon, are as follows: Juniors; Dorothy Barton, Verna Clough, Barbara Cota, John Hurley, Polly Podlenski, and Ralph Reed; Sophomores; Evelyn Johnson and Eleanor Long; Freshmen—Elizabeth Fitts, John Hudzik, Grace Tenney, Helen Williams and Helen Wozniak.

The honor list will be published next week.

**Thrifty Cannery**

The thrifty cannery held a meeting at Mrs. John Cossett's home Friday, Jan. 27th. At this meeting Ruth Wright was elected as news reporter, Florence Hale resigning. Hope Hoelzer was elected service club member to attend the Service Club meeting in Greenfield. In order to earn 4-H club credits we are forming a lunch club and will give food sales, suppers, lunches, etc. If there is anyone who would like to join our club please communicate with Hope Hoelzer, the president or Mrs. Cossett before Feb. 10th. At this meeting we made orange marmalade. We played several games and refreshments were served by Hope Hoelzer and Ruth Wright.

Ruth Wright  
News Reporter

#### Tuition Fees Increased At State College

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State College have decided to increase the tuition fees of the institution effective next September at the reopening of the school year. They held a meeting at Boston last week to consider the matter and take some action.

The increase in the tuition is the first since 1926. In that year the institution required a tuition from Massachusetts students for the first time in its history. The tuition was \$60 for Massachusetts students and \$180 for out of state students. By their vote the trustees increased the fees as of September this year to \$100 for Massachusetts students and to \$240 for out of state students.

The trustees also reaffirmed their decision of last year to limit the freshman enrollment to 300 of whom 75 may be women. At the same time it was voted to petition the legislature for a \$10,000 appropriation to assist worthy and needy students who could not afford to remain in college unless they received financial assistance from the authorities of the institution.

Northfield citizens, especially those having young folks who contemplate a higher education, will be interested to learn of the trustees action.

#### Chief Scout West At Northampton

Chief Scout Executive James E. West, chief executive of the United States to pay a visit to Northampton February 21st, when he will be present for the annual meeting of the Boy Scout Council at the Hotel Northampton. Chief Albert D. Norton has been negotiating with Executive West for some time and takes great pride in being able to announce this fact.

The event will mean a big time for the Boy Scouts of this territory and it is expected that several persons will be invited to attend to represent the Northfield Council.

#### Announces Scholarships

Miss Isabel L. Blair, a member of the teaching staff at Northfield Seminary and a graduate of Mount Holyoke College has received from her alma mater the announcement of thirty-six competitive scholarships offered for the year 1933-34 to students entering the College with high rank. This is an unprecedented number of entrance scholarships established by Mount Holyoke on a competitive basis.

#### At The Library

The special display at the Dickinson Memorial Library this week is of Eskimo souvenirs and pictures, the latter are loaned by Miss Alexander of No. 3 school. The Eskimo exhibits of hand-work done by her pupils of the 1st to 6th grades. Arlene Williams, Olive Fisher, Harold Williams, Evelyn Russell, Edith Fisher, Eva Fisher and Muriel Drezzer.

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2 Large Cans 31c

**SUN KURED APRICOTS**  
2 Large cans 31c

**Red Raspberries**  
2 cans 29c

**Asparagus Tips**  
2—8 oz. cans 21c

**Small Whole Beets**  
2 Large Cans 29c

**Pears—Bartlett Halves**  
2 Tall No. 2 Cans 29c

**Lawrence's Hulled Corn**  
2 Large Cans 35c

**Campbell's Tomato Juice**  
2 Tall Cans 19c

**Old Home Cut Wax Beans**  
2 cans 27c

**Garden-Grown Spinach**  
2 Large Cans 35c

**Sunshine Peas**  
2—11 oz. cans 17c

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